

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 12 2006

Atty Docket No. 021167-000710US

PTO FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300

ATTENTION: Examiner Gross, Christopher M.

Group Art Unit 1639

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**  
**FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF**  
**EXAMINER Gross, Christopher M.**

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

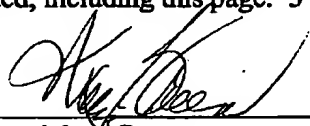
I hereby certify that the following documents in re Application of ROBERT F. BALINT, et al., Application No. 09/764,163, filed January 16, 2001 for CIRCULARLY PERMUTATED, INTERACTION-ACTIVATED PROTEINS are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Documents Attached

1. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Number of pages being transmitted, including this page: 3

Dated: December 12, 2006

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Green

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER BY  
RETURN FACSIMILE AT (415) 576-0300**

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111-3834  
Telephone: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
0063

60937309 v1